

TROY HERALD
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1873.

It is hardly worth while to call attention to the huge advertisement of Norton, Harlan & Norton, for one cannot pick up the paper without seeing it. By reading it, buyers will observe that they are keeping pace with the low prices of the times. Their stock is large, and they cordially invite our citizens to give them a call and examine their goods.

Editors Herald: Now that the winter season is upon us, I move that we organize a Lyceum, for mental and social improvement. The exercises may comprise readings, essays, declamations, debates and occasional theatricals. Desires to be enlisted to contribute the charms of their personal presence, as well as "thoughts that breathe and words that burn." These exercises will stimulate reading, thus aiding to enlarge the library, which will be brought into regular relation. Bacon said: "Reading makes a full man; writing, a correct man; speaking, a ready man." Eight hours for sleep, eight hours for work, leave eight hours for mental culture. This organization will be of vast benefit to its members in promoting those habits and acquirements which are not only ornamental but useful in society. The elements are here; let them be organized and in action, radiating the light of intelligence and diffusing the genial warmth of social sympathies, thereby elevating and advancing the community in the higher attributes of their natures.

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Circuit, Mo., Nov. 14, 1873.

Editors Herald: The following statistics may perhaps be of interest to some of your readers; although incomplete, from the fact that township 49 range 8 west has failed to make its annual report, hence the figures of that township are taken from the record of 1872. The total number of persons in the county between the ages of 5 and 21 years is 6,127, against 5,956 in 1872; showing an increase of 171 in the county. The total number enrolled in the public schools is 3,954, against 3,912 in 1872, showing an increase in the schools of 42 pupils. Total number of public schools in the county, 83. Estimated value of school houses and grounds, \$38,778. Estimated value of furniture and apparatus, \$1,280. Average number of months schools have been taught is 5.55 and the average daily attendance in the county is 2,065; that of 1872 was 1,971, showing that notwithstanding the severe cold weather of last winter, the schools were better attended than they were the previous winter. The increase in value of school houses, grounds, and apparatus for the past year has been \$10,539.56.

In some portions of the county much interest is manifested in educational matters; in such sections, the schools are progressing, and students advancing rapidly. Among the most prominent which I have visited, are Nineveh, Louisville, Smith's, Auburn, Taylor's and others too numerous to mention, whilst there are other sections of the county taking but little interest in education. In such sections we cannot mark the rapid advancement of the students that we can in the former. What we need, is more interest upon the part of the patrons. Both students and teachers want encouragement as a stimulus to successful study and teaching. The many contentions and disputes about trivial matters in some of our subdistricts, have proved detrimental to our common school interests, and we trust that there will be less of them as the people see the successful workings of peace, harmony and unity. In other sections; such things require a little time for development.

Most of our school rooms are now filled, a few of them are entirely too much crowded with pupils for successful management. Teachers are taking more interest and using more energy than heretofore. Should the weather continue favorable, Lincoln county can send forth an annual report next fall, that will be an honor and a credit to her. In the course of two or three months, I expect to be able to give you the detailed progress of the best, and the poorest schools of our county.

JOHN WILSON,
County Supt.

Read This.

For a pleasant drink of soda, go to the Fountain at the corner store of G. W. Mohr. He has also just received a lot of Ladies and Men's straw hats, which he will sell at low figures. Gentlemen's felt hats at from 75 to \$1.00, boots and shoes, cutlery, fancy groceries and provisions, &c., all at low cash prices.

All those indebted to me must come forward and pay; otherwise their names and names will be put out for collection.

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U. W. MOHR.

Travels Grand Old Ball!
As will be seen by the circular, posters, etc., circulated by the agent, a grand ball will be given at the Hotel on the 21st of December, 1873, at which will be distributed among the holders of tickets a list of valuable prizes, amounting to \$2,500. This distribution will be conducted fairly, giving each ticket holder an equal chance. Such an opportunity has never been within the reach of our citizens. See bill and have your dollar ready when the local agent calls upon you.

LEWIS J. GARRITT,
Gen'l Agent.

Tax-Payers of Lincoln County take Notice.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the law requires the collector to collect every tax or take an oath that he was unable to find any personal property out of which to make the tax; that no property is exempt from taxes and that the collector may after the 1st day of December proceed to levy and sell on ten days notice; and that if the number of delinquents are large, on the 1st day of December I shall be compelled, in order to save myself, to commence collecting by law and sale; and that the expenses will come out of the tax-payer and which are the same as Sheriff's fees. Remember also the penalty, which is 5 per cent. for 1st month, 10 per cent. for the 2d, and two per cent. additional for each month thereafter.

n45 W. W. SHAW, collector.

4,000 Acres

Of valuable Lincoln county land to rent or lease, in large or small quantities, on reasonable terms, from one to five years. For further particulars inquire of Dr. D. T. Waddy or Col. E. Sydnor, Troy, Mo. n46w4

For Rent

A good store stand on Main street, centrally located, will be rented on reasonable terms, and a part or whole of a well-selected stock of goods be sold. Who wants a good investment? Inquire for particulars at this office. n48

Apple Trees

At Buffalo Nursery will be sold this fall for cash at \$10 per hundred. \$12.50 on 12 months time without interest, or I will furnish trees to reset all that may die for one year at \$12.50 cash per 100. n42

Let winter come, and drop its snows, blow its winds, and drap the trees, rose-bushes and cedars in icicles—who cares? J. P. Lynott has just received a large stock of parlor and heating stoves, of the latest improvements and most beautiful designs, and desires his friends to call at his hardware store and examine them. n41

Hackman & Sidle, manufacturers of marble and granite monuments, tombstones, mantels, &c., St. Charles, offer the people of Lincoln county everything in their line on the most reasonable terms, and guaranteed to be of the best quality and finest workmanship.

DISOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the law firm of Walton & Creech has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are respectfully requested to settle at once with the undersigned. n43

JOSHUA CREECH.

Two little girls, aged ten and twelve years, recently arrived at Green Bay, Wisconsin, having traveled all way from Belgium, unaided and alone.

The North Missouri Insurance company has been adjudged bankrupt in the U. S. District Court of St. Louis, and the case referred to the Register in bankruptcy.

The Chicago Staats Zeitung, long the leading organ in the West of the German Radicals, has closed its account with that party and protests hereafter against the name of a "Republican paper." It declares that "the causes from which the Republican party arose have long ceased to exist."

A little boy in the Bishop Scott Grammar school, at Portland, Oregon, has composed the following essay on "Oxen." Oxen is a very slow animal. They are very good to break up ground. I would rather have horses if they didn't have colic which they say is wind collected in a bunch which makes it dangerous to keep horses than oxen. If there was no horses people would have to wheel their wood on a wheelbarrow. It would take them two or three days to wheel a cord a mile. Cows are useful to. I heard some people say that if they had to be a ox or a cow they would sooner be a ox, but I think when it comes to be milked on a cold winter morning I think they would sooner be oxen, for oxen don't have to raise calves. If I had to be a ox or a cow I would be a heifer, but if I could not be a heifer and had to be both I would be a ox.

CASH
HOUSE.Woolfolk
& Gordon

Have Just Opened an Entire

NEW STOCK

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Clothing,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

at the Store formerly occupied by
Jackson & Hutt, at Troy, Mo.We buy our Goods with the
CASH, and we propose
to sell for the CASH.Long Experience in the St.
Louis Market Enables Us

to

BUY CHEAPER,

And we intend to

SELL CHEAPER

THAN

Any Store in this or Adjoining Counties.

No more going to St. Charles
for Cheap Goods.We have inaugurated the NEW system, and we intend to inaugurate
NEW PRICES.

Only give us a call and we will satisfy you that we mean what we say.

In connection with our store we have established a

Merchant
Tailor's

Department, and can supply the most fastidious with a new suit on short notice.

We also keep a stock of

CARPETS,

That we can sell cheaper than can be sold outside of St. Louis.

Citizens of Lincoln, watch your own interests. Go where your dollar will buy the greatest bargain! Don't forget the old popular corner, more popular now than ever, because it gives more goods for the same money than can be bought elsewhere.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

October 1, 1873.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Perry Hays and wife, and Mary A. Smith his wife, by their deed of trust, dated October 1st, 1870, and recorded in book 7 at page 106 and following, in the recorder's office of Lincoln county, Missouri, did convey to Epaphroditus Sydnor, the real estate therein described, and whereas said Epaphroditus Sydnor has in writing refused to accept said trust, and whereas J. Thomas M. Carter, Sheriff of Lincoln county, Missouri, as the trustee appointed in and under said deed of trust, has in writing placed at the request of the legal holders of said notes and by virtue and authority of said deed of trust, notice is hereby given that

On Saturday, December 20, 1873, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the town of Troy, Lincoln county, Missouri, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in Lincoln county, Missouri, or so much thereof as will satisfy said notes and cost of executing this trust, to-wit: The following described tracts and parcels of land: one hundred and forty acres of land, one located in Lincoln county, state of Missouri, being northwest quarter of northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section No. 12, township 49, range 8, west, also the twenty-one and 88-100 acres in the southeast part of the southwest quarter of section No. 1, one in township No. 49, range 8, west, and range 9, west, conveyed by William C. Shelton to James A. Shelton, by deed dated May 18th, 1864, and recorded in Lincoln county Clerk's office in book L of deeds, pages 71 and 72. The above land is the farm of the said James A. Shelton, less one acre in the northwest quarter of northeast quarter (12) twelve, township 49, range 8, west, now occupied as a burying ground. THOS. M. CARTER, Sheriff. nov19n40 By J. A. McDONALD, D. S.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Philip Frawley, dec'd, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in January, 1874. nov19 J. B. ALLEN, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. G. Uffner, dec'd, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in January, 1874. nov19 L. Q. HAMILTON, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Barton Hubbard dec'd, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in January, 1874. nov19 WM. YOUNG, Adm'r.

JUSTICES' BLANKS FOR SALE HERE.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William M. L. Harlan, dec'd, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Mo., to be begun and held in Troy on the second Monday in January, 1874. nov19 WM. YOUNG, Curator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of the undersigned, by the probate court of Lincoln county, Mo., on the 8th day of October, 1873. Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years they will be forever barred. JAS. D. FLETCHER, Ex'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mumford Blackwell dec'd, by the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, on the 21st day of August, 1873.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. JAS. BLACKWELL, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Harvey, dec'd, by the Probate court of Lincoln county, Mo., on the 14th day of Oct., 1873. Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. BEVERLY B. HARVEY, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Lincoln county Mo., on the estate of Sophia C. Bryant, dec'd, on the 15th day of August, 1873.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. ISAAC H. OWINGS, Adm'r.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of Crump & Wing on open account must settle the same by cash or note by the 1st of January next, or suit will be brought for collection; and all owing notes due two years ago, must pay the same by January, 1874, or they will be collected by law. F. WING, Adm'r.

SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME PAPER.

THE OLD
SPECIE TIMES AGAIN!
GREAT DECLINE
IN DRY GOODSR. & J. ATKINSON'S,
ST. CHARLES, MO.See the Reduction Made in the Last
Few Days.

Yard-wide Fine Unbleach Cotton, formerly 19 1-2c, now 11c a yard.
Yard-wide Heavy Unbleach Cotton, formerly 19 1-2c, now 11 1-2c per yard.
Yard-wide Fine Bleach Cotton formerly 16 3-4c, now 12 1-2c per yard.
Heavy Bed Ticking formerly 30c, now 23 1 2 a yard.
Heavy Wool Blankets, formerly \$6.75 now \$5 a pair.
Elegant Double Shawls formerly \$7, now \$5.
Beautiful Stripe Shawls formerly \$6 & \$7 now \$3 & \$4.
Heavy Kentucky Jeans formerly 65 now 45c.
Cotton Flannels formerly 30 to 35 now 11 to 15c.
Black Alpaca, formerly 50 to 75 now 25 to 50c.
Heavy Wool Flannels formerly 40 to 60 now 25 to 40c.
Balmoral Skirts formerly \$1.50 now 90c.

Also a Great Reduction in Men's St. Louis Boots and Ladies and Children's Shoes.

Take Advantage of the Present Low Prices
AND BUY WHAT YOU WANT AT THE
Popular Cheap Dry Goods HouseR. & J. ATKINSON,
ST. CHARLES, MO.

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